

SCOTT COUNTY KICKER.

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FROM KELSEO.

Wm. Evans, a sign painter who blew into town recently and painted signs for our business men was taken to Benton jail Saturday evening by Marshal McLane, and here is how it happened: Joe Glueck received a twenty-dollar bill from Leo Schaefer and stuck it in the watch pocket of his pants. Then Joe stepped into Ansell's saloon and asked Andy Blattel to "have one." The painter stepped up, slapped Joe on the shoulder, saying that he'd take one too. Shortly afterward Joe missed his \$20 bill. He recalled the familiarity of the painter and had him searched, but nothing was found. The painter staggered off apparently very drunk, and it occurred to the marshal that, perhaps, his search was not as thorough as it should have been and he overtook Mr. Painter and found the bill in his sock. Squire Dannenmueller sent him to Benton for thirty days.

Joseph Seyer, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, died Monday evening at 10 o'clock. He was over 80 years of age and until very recently was in fair health. He was a resident of this community for about 45 years. His funeral was largely attended Tuesday afternoon.

Peter Welter and F. J. Dannenmueller have each advertised a sale. Mr. Welter will sell on August 7 and Mr. Dannenmueller on August 9. Mr. Welter will move to Kelseo and Mr. Dannenmueller will take charge of his saloon business here.

The lawsuit between W. B. Hopper and Nick Menz, of Rockview, was continued in Squire Dannenmueller's court to July 24 to give the former time to procure bond for costs. Several from Rockview were here Saturday as witnesses in the case.

Our town is booming and we are not making much noise about it either. Two good houses have been finished and two are nearing completion. And we have a new butcher shop, and an ice cream parlor.

Leo Dohogne, at the bank, cashes all wheat checks for the Dexter Milling Co. He also writes deeds, takes acknowledgements and wants to buy a gentle and swift buggy horse or mare—mare preferred.

Mrs. Maggie Schaefer and son, Willie, and the Misses Ada and Addie Kolde, of St. Louis, visitors of Mrs. John I. Diebold are visiting here.

J. H. McLean, our village marshal, pulled the head saw lever for M. E. Leming several days this week—the regular man being sick.

John Sailer and Miss Anna Hess visited Edna and the Cape Sunday. John says he will put buildings on his lots at Edna.

Adolph Bosen, of East Prairie, is now barber here. Jesse Hipes having gone to engineering for Dohogne & Co.

The little Misses Alma and Marie Unterstall, of Cape, visited here the past week, returning home Sunday.

Misses Lois Williams and Emma Ferguson, of Macedonia, spent Monday with Miss Bertha Drury.

Miss Rosa Enderlee and Amie Lauck, of St. Louis, are here visiting home folks.

Miss Carrie Blattel and Tony Seyer came down from the city Tuesday.

Ludanus Dannenmueller and Peter Welter were at Benton Wednesday.

Frank Dohogne will leave for St. Louis Saturday to visit friends.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tucker on the 6th.

The Misses Cecil Logel and Bertha Drury visited at Edna Friday.

John and "Butch" Logel made a flying trip to Cape Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Blakemore, of St. Louis, are visiting here.

Eugene Drury, of Edna, visited home folks Sunday.

Lum Jones, of Rockview was here Friday.

FROM CHAFFE.

Rev. Hubbard, of Oran, preached the first sermon in the new Baptist church here Sunday. After services Cassie Hunt and Claude Wylie were ordained as deacons. Rev. B. F. Earles, of Morley, preached at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. O'Herron and daughter, Alleyn, and Mrs. W. Bolick, little son, returned to Bloomfield after a week's visit to relatives here.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hendrix, Miss Maude Stewart and Claud Heeb are on the sick list this week.

Threshing has begun again and should this weather continue a few days will soon come to an end.

Miss Susie Milfin is making her home with her sister, Mrs. J. Jenkins, at present.

Bessie, the little daughter of J. W. Heeb, is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Emily Hunt is spending the warm weather at Hot Springs.

Mrs. B. F. Earles accompanied her husband to our place Sunday.

Chaffie is still booming and Oran is still sick and throwing up.

B. F. Finley, of Oran, attended church here Sunday.

FROM ROCKVIEW.

Mrs. C. Hunt is quite lame from stepping on a nail.

If we can't get doctor to locate here. We'll just get getting sick and take to law. Then maybe we'll get a lawyer among us, and then the watchword will be, "Hands on your pocket books."

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills died Sunday. Mrs. Mills, who has been sick is improving.

The sawmill of Combs and son is in running order.

The Meas-Hopper trial comes off next Monday.

FROM EDNA.

Mayor Hamm has a continuous smile on his face these days, except when he sees punishment on the unruly. Business is picking up in his line, owing to the watchfulness of our marshal. Saturday evening the two Manor boys were arrested and locked up for jumping trains, and spent Sunday in the cooler. Monday a driver of the S. Albert Co. was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Theo. Resell, of Sandysville, was here with canteloupes Monday and returned with more money than many a farmer gets for a carload of water melons. He brought up thirty odd baskets that brought him about 65c. per basket. He says the roads are too rough for delivery in first-class condition.

Mrs. John George, of East Prairie, is here trying to get possession of their property bought of Kassie Martin. It is now occupied by Mrs. Manor, who refuses to give possession.

Otto Schoen, of New Hamburg, is now book-keeper at Baudendistel's store. Otto is a bright boy and probably the youngest book keeper in the county.

Carl Welpuets, who came here from Illinois, to establish a steam bakery is getting along well and promises us bread within ten days.

Emil Hilleman has returned from St. Louis where he learned the jeweler's trade. He is talking of opening a repair shop here.

Dr. Hutton talked Tony Baudendistel out of a new buggy in which to ride from his residence—the half way house—to town.

A negro was found in a car of merchandise Monday morning with four bullet wounds. Guess he had been caught stealing.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Fornfelt has returned from her trip to Colorado, where she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schutte.

Charley Messmer is making preparations for the erection of a sash and door factory of twenty horse power.

J. W. Collier, of the Terminal Hotel, went to Cape Monday to secure the services of a cook and porter.

Henry Robertson and Frank Hoppe, of the point, have residences almost ready to move into.

Wm. Sutton's log teams have arrived to haul for his mill at the edge of town.

George Pate and J. B. Hill have moved over from Grays Point.

Sam Vanell has just completed a \$1,000 residence.

K. Martin moved into his new residence last week.

Wm. Nelson has returned from Pine Bluff.

Dr. G. S. Cannon was at Jackson Sunday.

FROM ANCELL.

Frank Weismueller and Leo Resell took the train here for El Reno, Oklahoma, Monday. Frank sold his interest in the saloon at Kelseo to Squire Dannenmueller and is going to the territory to seek a location. Leo is just going along to show him the way and visit relatives.

The deal for the factory site was closed up and the G. W. Shawan Co., of Crowder, have purchased ten acres adjoining the south part of town and will likely begin putting in their plant here in the fall.

Mr. Justice, of Graysboro, was here Monday prospecting for lots on which to build a residence for his son, who is a fireman on the road.

The butcher shop of Weisenstein & Walters, on the Oklahoma side of town, dished out its first meat Monday.

The new store building is beginning to show up and in a few weeks will be filled with merchandise.

Phil Hafner was here Monday and invested in another lot—making five for him here.

Ignatz Lauck was at Edna Monday, and Jules Drury, of Kelseo, was here.

FROM BLODGETT.

The Blodgett ball nine went to Morley Sunday and were beaten badly. Morley has a much better team than Blodgett, also a much tougher set of ballies.

Miss Leah O'Brien departed for California Wednesday, her future home. The young people regret to lose Miss O'Brien's society.

About 50 people from Blodgett enjoyed the free excursion to Cary Friday night. The occasion was an ice cream supper.

Miss Ruth Mitchell, of Oran, visited Miss Leah O'Brien Monday evening, returning home Tuesday.

W. C. Brewer, the piano man, placed a new piano in the Fell hotel last week.

Miss Ruth Sherer departed Friday for a visit to relatives in Ripley county.

Born to the wife of John M. Austin, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Royal, a boy.

FROM SAVANAH.

Mrs. Chappel and daughter, Ruth, of Oakland City, Ind., and Warner Johnson are visiting the family of Will Arnold.

Wm. Thompson and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gage, Sunday.

Miss Maggie Yancy has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Williams, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. York, of Hickory Grove, spent Monday in this neighborhood.

Dr. Bagwell and family, of Diehlstadt, visited W. C. Darby and family Friday.

J. F. Chappel and family took dinner with Will Arnold and family Sunday.

W. C. Darby and family visited at J. Mackey's Sunday.

Miss Rita Yancy spent Sunday with Miss Francis Ashley.

W. C. Darby is having the chills.

FROM COMMERC.

Mrs. Canham gave a party Tuesday night in honor of the Misses Ines and May Fanning. All report a good time.

J. Q. Adamson and family departed for their home at Sherman, Tex., Wednesday.

Mrs. Drooms and daughter, of East St. Louis, are visiting friends here.

Several from Morley attended the show Wednesday evening.

A. N. Ireland left Saturday on the Cape Girardeau for the city.

Dr. Davis, of Cairo, Ill., spent a few days in town.

J. B. Stubblefield and wife spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. Dodge went to Cape Tuesday.

FROM MACEDONIA.

Recently Wm. Spradlin had some business with a New York collecting agency. He says every time you monkey with those New Yorkers you get beat. A fake newspaper had been coming to his address and the agency was going to hang him if he didn't pay.

Joe Sanders and family visited the family of John Beckman at Hickory Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, Miss Emma Miller and Leroy Wilkerson.

Yancy Sanders and his sister, Miss Addie, entertained a number of friends Sunday evening.

Wm. Spradlin went over to Benton Thursday to arrange for the opening of a new road.

Miss Grace Spradlin and her best beau visited Miss Myrtle Reynolds Sunday evening.

Born to Mrs. Chas. Weaver on Wednesday of last week, a fine boy.

Belle and Grace Garvey drove over to Commerce Sunday evening.

F. M. Sanders and family went over to Thebes Sunday.

Pete Wise and wife are visiting at Charleston this week.

Bose Garney spent Saturday and Sunday at Commerce.

Aned Greer was over to see his best girl Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Greer is quite sick with pneumonia.

Wheat threshing is all the go at present.

FROM McMULLIN.

F. M. Sikes, of Sikeston, was here Monday looking after his threshers.

Bob Barnes and family, of Clayport, visited friends here Sunday.

We have Sunday school every Sunday. All are invited to attend.

County roads are needing work very bad around McMullin.

Mr. Clifford is up again after an attack of stomach trouble.

Wheat threshers are running again in our neighborhood.

Court called several of our friends to Benton last week.

Swamp corn is damaged on account of rain.

Mrs. Wm. Minner is very sick at this writing.

Melons will soon be ready to load here.

Elmer Peal preached here Sunday.

FROM VANDUEER.

Say, we object to the correspondence of one town writing a half-column running down a newly started sister town and bragging on the other town simply because she knows the new town is going to hurt them.

S. C. Cavanaugh, E. B. Comstock and L. P. Woodward went to Benton Wednesday. They reported the well out of fix and drinking water scarce in Benton.

News was received here Monday that Chas. Day, H. G. Schatz' son-in-law, was dead at Sumner, Ill. Mr. Schatz and wife went to Sumner at once.

There are three threshing outfits near town. J. S. Wallace's wheat averaged more than 20 bushels.

It was stated that there were 75 women and children at L. P. Woodward's for dinner Monday.

Warren Walters bought out the old stock of goods belonging to J. E. Redman last week.

Mrs. Robert Joyce visited Charles Mason's family Sunday.

FROM MORLEY.

Blodgett played our team a game of ball Sunday. The score was as follows: Blodgett: Pell, 3; Seabrook, 2; Adams, 1; Peal, 3; Morley: Brewster, 2; Tomlinson, 3; Harris, 3; Smith, 4; Higgins, 2; Stanley, 1; Black, 2; Swain, 2. The feature of the game was the brilliant catch made by Pearl Harris in center field.

Berry picking and wheat threshing are in order since the rain has ceased.

L. L. Hunter has received the cement for his concrete side walk.

Little Joe Arney is sick.

AROUND BENTON.

Marriage license were granted to Thos. N. Gibbs and Nora Chumley, and James D. Hargett and Beatrice Cochran, all of Illinois. The latter were married in the recorder's office by Squire Cannon Thursday.

Essel, the Oran tinner, and his crew, are here putting up the water tank in the court yard. Water from the deep well will be pumped into this tank and then piped wherever desired.

An extra-special term of county court is called to meet next Tuesday to consider the saloon petitions of G. C. Obermiller, of Illinois, and Carpenter & Co., of Crowder.

Miss Blanch Norrid entertained her young friends at a lawn party in honor of Miss Jessie Gladish in the court house square Monday evening. Ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Wm. Bell, of St. Louis, was a Benton visitor Tuesday and Wednesday, and on Thursday left for Sikeston to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Milam.

Our minister is getting next to the old sinners. Sunday evening he held services in the court house yard.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Leo Grojan has advertised his personal property to sell on August 5, and Martin Scherer has advertised to sell the personal property of the late Benedict Scherer on the 12th. Frank Hering has rented Mr. Grojan's farm for three years and Mr. Grojan will move his family to his swamp farm near Delta.

Father Berg, of Milwaukee, arrived Saturday. He will look after the work of Revs. Muegling and Helmbocher during their absence. He will hold early mass at Oran Sunday and 10 o'clock mass here.

Our bank will open for business next week with August Schulte as cashier. M. G. Helmbocher, Louis Pfeffercorn, Dr. Crum, C. Moenig and Aug. Schulte are directors.

Mrs. Peter Schoen and Miss Florence Brewer spent Thursday with Mrs. Schoen's sister, Mrs. Anton Strack, near Oran.

Ewalt Hamm is working at the round house at Edna and may run an engine across the track someday.

Peter Schoen went to Edna Monday where he left his son, Otto, to keep books at Baudendistel's store.

Adam Dirnberger and Theon Schoen were at Oran Thursday. Theon bought some wares.

Mother Goshe spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Morrie.

Twine—a girl and a boy—were born to Mrs. Frank Kilpel Saturday.

Threshing is under full swing and wheat is turning out bad.

It rained Thursday afternoon and again delayed threshing.

M. G. Taubert, the painter, will begin painting the bank.

Andy Weidfeld met Rev. Berg at Oran Saturday.

Joe Diebold, of Kelseo, was here last week.

Prof. Schulte was in St. Louis this week.

FROM LEE'S SETTLEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee attended the Metz-Stubenrauch wedding at Oran last week.

Mrs. Eva Munroe was up here from Crowder caring for her sick mother—Mrs. Skidmore.

Mrs. Mamie Richett, of near Chaffe, visited her mother, Mrs. Belles, the past week.

Joe Skidmore returned from Illinois Sunday, where he went to buy land.

Rube Hollingshead is in the Chaffe neighborhood with his threshers.

Mrs. Dora Daniels spent Sunday with Grandma Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott have a brand new son.

FROM HICKORY GROVE.

Rev. Howie will preach here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finley visited her sister, Mrs. George Utnage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darby were in this neighborhood last week.

James Morrow and wife visited at Wm. Lemley's Sunday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Tickey died last week.

Mrs. Polly Smith visited Mrs. Wm. Harrison Sunday.

Mrs. John Dickerson visited her mother last week.

Mrs. Wm. Cleek, is sick.

FROM OAKDALE.

John Varnon and his sons, Sam and Charley, have had a tussle with bilious fever.

Miss Dee Varnon returned from her Sikeston visit Monday.

Everybody is busy threshing and news is scarce.

Mrs. Annie Moore is very sick.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having sold all my real estate in Benton, I must sell all the furniture, fixtures of the hotel and dwelling and I will sell on

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1905, all kinds of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of iron and wood bedsteads, mattresses, comforts, quilts, spreads, dressers, fold beds, carpets, wash stands, sideboards, rockers, chairs, sofas, heating and cooking stoves, dishes, knives and forks, and everything needed in the household, and all very nearly new. Also a horse and buggy.

TERMS: \$5 and under, cash; over \$5 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving 6 per cent. note with approved security.

JAMES WALKER.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at my farm, on the Benton and New Hamburg road Saturday, July 29, 1905, two mules, two cows (one fresh), two heifers, nine head of sheep, fifteen shoats, three hogs, a binder, a mower, a hayrake, cultivator, section harrow, corn drill, wheat drill, wheat fan, two 3-horse plows, corn plow, double-shovel, 2-horse wagon, road wagon, gears, a lot of hay, household and kitchen furniture, and many other articles.

TERMS: \$5 and under, cash; over \$5 a credit of 5 months will be given, purchaser giving 8 per cent. note with approved security. If promptly paid at maturity no interest will be charged.

SOLOMON DIEBOLD.

PUBLIC SALE.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1905, I will sell, at my farm, 1/2 mile south of New Hamburg, on the New Hamburg and Benton road, a mare, a yearling mare colt, three head of beef cattle, a cow with young calf, some hogs, a binder, hayrake, wheat drill, wheat fan, two 3-horse plows, road wagon, section harrow, a set of single harness, a 3-horse plow, two 1-horse plows, an acme harrow, gears, a lot of hay, and many other articles.

TERMS: \$5 and under, cash; over \$5 a credit of 4 months will be given, purchaser giving 6 per cent. note with approved security. No interest will be charged if promptly paid at maturity.

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